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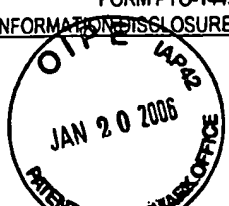
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DC	AN	WO 01/30276	May 3, 2001	PCT	 	 	Yes No
DC	AO	EP 1 216 669	June 26, 2002	Europe	 	 	Yes No
DC	AP	WO 02/064180	August 22, 2002	PCT	 	 	Yes No

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	AB	5,306,311	04/26/1994	Stone et al.			
	AC	5,624,463	04/19/1997	Stone et al.			
	AD	5,679,723	10/21/1997	Cooper et al.			
	AE	5,713,374	02/03/1998	Pachence et al.			
	AF	5,747,390	05/05/1998	Cooper et al.			
	AG	5,919,234	07/06/1999	Lemperle et al.			
	AH	6,080,194	07/27/2000	Pachence et al.			
	AI	6,371,958	04/16/2002	Overaker			
	AJ	6,387,693	05/14/2002	Rieser et al.			
	AK	6,444,222	09/03/2002	Asculai et al.			

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	AM	0 461 201 B1	December 18, 1991	Europe			Yes No
	AN	1 129 675 A2	September 5, 2001	Europe			Yes No
	AO	1 277 450 A3	January 22, 2003	Europe			Yes No
	AP	1 234 552 A1	August 28, 2002	Europe			Yes No

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DC	AQ	1	Grigolo, Brunella et al., "Transplantation of Chondrocytes Seeded on a Hyaluronan Derivative (Hyaff®-11) into Cartilage Defects in Rabbits", Biomaterials, ©2001, Elsevier Science Ltd., Pages 2417-2424; 2001.
DC	AR	1	Jackson, D.W. et al., "Spontaneous Repair of Full-Thickness Defects of Articular Cartilage in a Goat Model", The Journal of Bone & Joint Surgery, Vol. 83-A, No. 1, January 2001, Pages 53-64.
DC	AS	1	Breinan, H.A. et al., "Effect of Cultured Autologous Chondrocytes on Repair of Chondral Defects in a Canine Model", Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery-American, October 1997, Vol. 79-A, No. 10, Pages 1439-1451.

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	BB	6,511,511	01/28/2003	Slivka et al.			
	BC	6,530,956	03/11/2003	Mansmann			
	BD	6,575,986	07/10/2003	Overaker			
	BE	6,602,294	08/05/2003	Sittinger et al.			
	BF	2001/0039455	11/08/2001	Simon et al.			
	BG	2001/0014473	08/16/2001	Rieser et al.			
	BH	2001/0016353	08/23/2001	Jannas et al.			
	BI	2002/0173855	11/21/2002	Mansmann			
	BJ	2002/0139147	10/03/2002	Janas et al.			
	BK	2002/0119177	08/29/2002	Bowman et al.			

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	BN	WO 96/24304	August 15, 1996	PCT			Yes No
	BO	WO 96/24310	August 15, 1996	PCT			Yes No
	BP	WO 97/45147	December 4, 1997	PCT			Yes No

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	CB	2002/0090391	07/11/2002	Geistlich et al.			
	CC	2002/0082694	06/27/2002	McKay			
	CD	2003/0083665	05/01/2003	Re et al.			
	CE	2003/0095994	05/22/2003	Geistlich et al.			
	CF	2003/0075822	04/24/2003	Slivka et al.			
	CG	2003/0033021	02/13/2003	Plouhar et al.			
	CH	2003/0004578	01/02/2003	Brown et al.			
	CI	2003/0003153	01/02/2003	Asculai et al.			
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	CK	2003/0108587	06/12/2003	Orgill et al.			
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	CM	WO 98/51317	November 19, 1998	PCT			Yes No
	CN	WO 98/53768	December 3, 1998	PCT			Yes No
	CO	WO 00/45870	August 10, 2000	PCT			Yes No
	CP	WO 00/45871	August 10, 2000	PCT			Yes No
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DC	DM	WO 01/32072A2	May 10, 2001	PCT			Yes No
DC	DN	WO 01/02030 A2	January 11, 2001	PCT			Yes No
DC	DO	WO 02/070030 A1	September 12, 2000	PCT			Yes No
DC	DP	WO 02/071985 A1	September 19, 2002	PCT			Yes No

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